

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6395

OFFERED BY MRS. TRAHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the appropriate place in title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . PILOT PROGRAM ON TREATMENT OF CERTAIN**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VET-**
3 **ERANS IMPACTED BY TRAUMATIC BRAIN IN-**
4 **JURY AND OTHER ASSOCIATED HEALTH FAC-**
5 **TORS THAT INFLUENCE LONG-TERM BRAIN**
6 **HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE.**

7 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense may commence the conduct of a
11 pilot program through the award of grants to carry
12 out a comprehensive brain health and treatment pro-
13 gram that provides coordinated, integrated, multi-
14 disciplinary specialist evaluations, treatment initi-
15 ation, and aftercare coordination to members of the
16 Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space
17 Force and veterans impacted by traumatic brain in-
18 jury and other associated health factors that influ-
19 ence long-term brain health and performance.

1 (2) ELEMENTS.—

2 (A) EVALUATIONS.—Multidisciplinary spe-
3 cialist evaluations under paragraph (1) shall in-
4 clude evaluations in the following specialties:

5 (i) Brain injury medicine.

6 (ii) Neuropsychology.

7 (iii) Clinical psychology.

8 (iv) Psychiatry.

9 (v) Neuroendocrinology.

10 (vi) Sports medicine.

11 (vii) Muscular skeletal and vestibular
12 physical therapy.

13 (viii) Neuroimaging.

14 (ix) Hormonal evaluation.

15 (x) Metabolic testing.

16 (xi) Cardiovascular testing.

17 (xii) Cerebrovascular testing.

18 (B) TREATMENT.—Treatment under para-
19 graph (1) shall include the following:

20 (i) Headache treatment.

21 (ii) Sleep interventions and medica-
22 tion.

23 (iii) Injection-based therapies for mus-
24 culoskeletal pain.

25 (iv) Cognitive rehabilitation.

1 (v) Vestibular physical therapy.

2 (vi) Exercise programming.

3 (b) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—An individual is eligi-
4 ble to participate in the pilot program under this section
5 if the individual—

6 (1) is a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force,
7 Marine Corps, or Space Force or a veteran who
8 served on active duty; and

9 (2) experienced an incident for which treatment
10 may be sought under the pilot program while per-
11 forming—

12 (A) active service; or

13 (B) active Guard and Reserve duty.

14 (c) TERMINATION.—The Secretary may not conduct
15 the pilot program under this section after the date that
16 is three years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
18 on which the pilot program under this section terminates,
19 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed
20 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
21 a report on the effectiveness of the pilot program.

22 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) The terms “active duty”, “active Guard and
24 Reserve duty”, and “active service” have the mean-

1 ings given those terms in section 101 of title 10,
2 United States Code.

3 (2) The term “veteran” has the meaning given
4 that term in section 101(2) of title 38, United
5 States Code.

